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Town Officers.

Selectmen:

Albi A. Hall,
Sylvester Wheet,
John E. Muzzey.

Town Clerk:

R. J. Hunkins.

Treasurer:

Daniel Kidder.

Collector of Taxes:

Noah L. Jewell

Auditors:

N. L. Jewell,
George E. Colburn.

Supervisors of Checklist:

Charles G. Kidder,
George W. Bailey,
Ira Cummings.

Selectmen's Report.

The Selectmen of Groton, for the year ending March 1, 1890, charge themselves with cash received as follows :—

Received :

May 1,	Amount committed to Collector ,	$2,929 45	
12,	County on paupers,	201 15	
Nov. 12,	" "	78 59	
Jan. 16,	Railroad tax,	2 70	
	Savings Bank tax,	259 29	
	Literary fund,	100 10	
Feb. 25,	Charles G. Kidder, Coll. 1886,	7 78	
	" " 1887,	24 02	
	" Res. highway tax, 1886,	5 28	
	N. L. Jewell, Collector 1888,	555 73	
	" " Res. highway tax 1887,	24 56	
	N. L. Jewell, interest on taxes 1888,	10 62	
	N. L. Jewell, Res. highway taxes committed July for 1888,	34 56	
	Daniel Kidder, Treasurer 1888,	1,131 70	
	Samuel Milligan, money hired,	1,000 00	
	D. M. Tenney, highway tax 1889,	10 50	
	A. A. Hall, conditional note 1888,	26 27	
			$6,402 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid.	Cash receipts:	
Mar. 23,	Noah L. Jewell, on note,	$200 00
	Albert J. Wheeler, on note,	650 00
	Joseph W. Ferrin, "	150 00
Sept. 14,	P. Blood, interest on Joanna Colburn note,	6 63
Nov. 5,	Albert J. Wheeler on note,	1,000 00
	R. A. Horner, County tax,	319 20
Dec. 21,	Solon A. Carter, State tax,	355 00
		$2,680 83

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid:		
Mar. 12,	John Irving, work,	$5 00
	L. E. Estey, "	3 85
	P. M. Plummer, work,	3 98
	J. W. Simpson, "	11 05
April 17,	Frank Butterfield, work,	5 75
May 30,	Calvin Blanchard, work,	6 45
June 19,	E. L. Flanders, work,	7 50
22,	E. S. Dimond, work,	10 50
25,	D. C. Davis, work,	10 95
	Calvin Blanchard, work,	19 00
July 3,	Rufus Shores, work,	4 81
5,	A. A. Hall, plank and work,	37 61
9,	Town of Rumney, for road machine,	35 00
20,	I. F. Varney, work,	9 86
July 27,	John A. Norris, plank,	12 00
30,	Charles H. Baker, work,	6 00
Sept. 3,	Josiah Wheet, work,	5 93
24,	John A. Norris, plank,	22 00
Oct. 12,	J. N. Kinne, work,	16 10
20,	I. N. Ford, work and plank,	26 79

Nov. 23, Sylvester Wheet, work,	$36 75
25, H. J. Jessamin, lumber,	53 36
" work,	58 00
Dec. 3, Charles H. Baker, work,	6 93
5, J. A. Coram,	16 60
Charles Spalding, work and lumber,	127 48
Feb. 22, Lafayette Wheet, "	1 50
24, M. B. Kidder, "	4 50
Daniel Kidder, "	10 20
" & Son, plank,	8 65
Elias F. Bailey, work,	7 12
Samuel Chase, "	5 58
I. N. Ford, agent, plank,	21 37
Abel Colburn, work,	2 50
J. A. Coram, "	2 70
Sylvester Wheet, plank and lumber,	17 00
R. C. Dunbar, work,	1 50
	$641 87

NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAXES WORKED.

Freeman Collins,	$1 08	
J. H. Haines.	1 88	
Clinton French,	3 00	
J. A. Cummings,	1 88	
C. Farnsworth,	2 07	
		$9 91

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

For 1886:		
W. D. Elliott,	$5 54	
C. F. Elliott,	2 24	
		$7 78
For 1887:		
C. F. Elliott,	$1 89	
W. D. Elliott,	76	
		$2 65

For 1888:

Daniel G. Pollard, poll,	$1 95	
W. J. Chellew, poll,	1 95	
Charles Brown, poll,	1 95	
Joseph Micklin, poll and cow,	2 34	
G. W. Keezer,	15	
Alonzo S. Cross,	2 77	
Herman Plummer, poll,	1 95	
John W. Smith, poll,	1 95	
Town on E. N. Swett place,	1 95	
J. W. Simpson, horse,	31	
Mary Conant,	27	
		$17 54

For 1889:

Charles Chellew,	$3 04	
Ambrose Briggs,	2 37	
Rodney Chase,	4 04	
H. W. Eastman,	2 04	
John Irving,	9 18	
Joseph Micklin,	2 45	
C. W. Porter,	3 65	
Welcome Smith,	2 04	
A. L. Crosby, on horse,	81	
A. B. Crosby, on mill,	10 10	
E. M. Hardy,	2 04	
		$41 76

RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAX.

For 1886:

E. B. Butterfield,	$5 04	
Frank Butterfield,	24	
		$5 28

For 1888:

N. L. Jewell,	$3 00	
R. C. Dunbar,	1 77	

Ambrose Briggs,	$ 93	
J. W. Smith,	75	
Heirs of R. R. Smith,	1 05	
Daniel H. Powers,	1 34	
E. B. Butterfield,	85	
Frank Butterfield,	1 43	
Hiram Morse,	75	
		$11 87
		$86 88

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Nelson Esty Family.

Paid:

May 28, G. A. Robie, coffin and robe,	$17 00	
July 30, Dr. J. C. Wheet, services,	10 00	
May 24, N. L. Jewell, going after coffin,	1 50	
Sept. 12, N. L. Jewell, " "	1 50	
Oct. 25, W. B. Moore, watching and work,	14 00	
G. A. Robie, coffin,	14 50	
Cyrus Moore, digging graves,	6 00	
M. A. Wells, goods,	2 09	
H. A. J. Powers, watching,	2 00	
Ruth Hunkins, "	1 00	
John D. Wheeler, "	1 50	
Alfred Goodhue, "	4 00	
M. C. Wheeler, "	2 50	
George J. Wise, work,	1 50	
Nov. 13, Dr. J. C. Wheet, services,	20 00	
Oct. 12, Mary S. Brown, hay for J. S. Sanborn,	2 00	
		$101 09

TOWN PAUPERS.

Mrs. Albert Keneston.

Paid:

May 30, Rev. A. L. Smith, services,	$ 1 50	

June 8, Dr. J. C. Irish,	$50 00	
Mrs. Comptois, nursing,	38 00	
July 5, J. Roberts, digging grave,	3 00	
July 5, C. B. Simpson, goods,	3 77	
Dr. O. L. Corliss,	15 00	
R. H. Ford, coffin,	10 00	
	———	$121 27

GILMAN WHEELER.

Dec. 21, U. C. Rowen, twelve days' board,	$5 05	
Feb. 24, N. L. Jewell, ten weeks' board,	25 00	
" extra nursing, four weeks,	4 00	
One pair of boots and medicine,	3 60	
	———	$37 65
		$158 92

Aid to dependent soldiers, $9 54

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid:

June 8, Charles Spaulding, dinners for jurors and others on Colburn case,	$ 9 00
Merrill Greeley, for carrying jurors to see Brook road,	12 00
Selectmen, for witnesses on Colburn case,	58 17
R. W. Musgrove, printing reports,	18 00
Oct. 20, N. L. Jewell, services as justice,	1 75
F. F. Woodward, damage to wagon,	4 00
O. R. Kendall, water trough,	3 00
J. I. Harran, sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
Nov. 1, J. N. Kinne, " " "	5 00
Dec. 2, J. B. Sanborn, stationery,	10 30
J S. Kelley, taking road machine to Rumney,	1 50
Jan.20, J. N. Kinne, sheep killed by dogs,	2 25

Feb. 22,	F. D. Currier, settlement of Rowen case,	$20 00
	Cyrus Blood, taking care of town house,	3 00
	John C. Wheet, births and deaths,	2 00
	Lafayette Wheet, sheep killed by dogs,	6 00
" 24,	Mark B. Kidder, " " "	6 00
	Sylvester Wheet, " " "	10 00
	Fling & Chase, on account,	100 00
	A. A. Hall, land agent,	2 50
	" " incidentals,	16 20
	Sylvester Wheet, incidentals,	23 80
	Sylvester Wheet, boarding town officers,	10 00
	Edson C. Eastman, checklists,	1 26
	George E. Colburn, school books,	1 50
	Daniel Kidder, school house tax,	50 00
	A. A. Hall, tender to court on Rowen case,	7 00
		$387 23

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid:

Feb. 25,	Albi A. Hall, services as Selectman,		$48 25
	Sylvester Wheet,	" "	55 50
	John E. Muzzey,	" "	10 50
	Noah L. Jewell	" Collector,	45 00
	R. J. Huckins,	" Town Clerk,	20 00
	Daniel Kidder,	" Treasurer,	20 00
	A. B. Crosby,	" one of School Board,	12 58
	Daniel Kidder,	" "	5 00
	Geo. E. Colburn,	" "	16 50
	Charles G. Kidder	" supervisor,	4 75
	Ira Cummings,	" "	5 25
	Daniel Kidder,	" Moderator,	1 50
	Josiah Wheet,	" Dist. Clerk for 1888 and 1889,	3 00
	Jewell & Colburn, services as Auditors,		3 00
			$250 83

SCHOOL TAX.

June 27, Daniel Kidder, treasurer,	$240 00
Feb. 25, " "	295 42
	$535 42

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts,		$6,402 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid:		
Cash receipts,	$2,680 83	
Roads and bridges,	641 87	
Highway orders,	9 91	
Abatements,	86 88	
County paupers,	101 09	
Town paupers,	158 92	
Aid to dependent soldiers,	9 54	
School tax,	535 42	
Miscellaneous bills,	387 23	
Town officers' bills,	250 83	
In hands of Treasurer, 1889,	1,042 97	
" N. L. Jewell, Collector of 1889,	474 12	
" N. L. Jewell, Resident Highway tax, 1888,	22 69	
		$6,402 30

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1890.

Joanna Colburn, note,	$132 60	
Elizabeth C. Merrill,	131 00	
Albert J. Wheeler,	326 43	
Noah L. Jewell,	1,010 66	
Joseph W. Ferrin,	912 68	
John C. Wheet,	148 43	
Samuel Milligan,	1,016 67	
		$3,678 47

ASSETS.

Due from Ira Wheeler, collector 1884,	$ 3 67	
" " Res. Highway tax 1883,	2 51	
Charles G. Kidder, collector 1886,	4 09	
" " " 1887,	11 24	
N. L. Jewell, " 1888,	13 37	
" " 1889,	474 12	
" Res. Highway tax, 1888,	22 69	
Daniel Kidder, treasurer, 1889,	1,042 97	
Court on Rowen case,	7 00	
Ira Wheeler, money received on Fling & Chase bill of 1889,	3 00	
Pile driver and road scraper,	40 00	
		$1,624 66
Total indebtedness of the town Mar. 1, 1890,		$2,053 81
Total indebtedness of the town Mar. 1, 1889,		$2,468 43
" " " " " 1890,		2,053 81
Debt diminished,		$414 62

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALBI A. HALL,
SYLVESTER WHEET,
JOHN E. MUZZEY,
} Selectmen of Groton.

The undersigned, auditors for the year ending Mar. 1, 1890, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

NOAH L JEWELL,
GEORGE E. COLBURN,
} Auditors.

Groton, N. H., Feb. 27, 1890.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury March 1, 1889,	$1,131 70
Received of N. L. Jewell, Col. resident tax, 1888,	555 73
" " highway tax, 1887,	24 56
" " resident tax, 1889,	2,455 33
" " highway tax, 1888,	11 87
" " interest,	10 62
C. G. Kidder, Col. resident tax, 1886,	7 78
" " " 1887,	24 02
" " highway tax, 1886,	5 28
A. A. Hall, on conditional note,	26 27
Selectmen,	1,652 33
	$5,905 49

PAID.

Orders of Selectmen, 1 to 110, inclusive,	$4,862 52
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	1,042 97
	$5,905 49

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL KIDDER, Treasurer.

The foregoing account is properly vouched and correctly cast.

NOAH L. JEWELL, }
GEORGE E. COLBURN, } Auditors.

Groton, N. H , Feb. 27, 1890.

School Report.

Fellow Citizens:—The undersigned, having attended to their duties, as required by law, respectfully submit the following report of the condition of our schools for the year ending Mar. 1, 1890:

No. 1.

The scholars in this district attended school in No. 4.

No. 2.

There were two terms of school in this district, both in charge of Miss Alma C. Blodgett who, without previous experience, made for herself a good record as a teacher. She gained the good will of her scholars, instructed them carefully and governed them well. The parents of this district showed their interest in the school by giving the wood and board; the teacher boarding round among her scholars. The carefully-kept register shows that the scholars for the summer term of eight weeks were none of them either absent or tardy, which speaks well for the interest the scholars had in their school, and the parents in their children. The attendance for the second term of nine weeks was good. Sickness and other causes prevented perfect attendance, but there were only four instances of tardiness.

No. 4.

The summer term was in charge of Miss Mary A. Pillsbury. This school had been in a disorderly and irregular condition for several terms.

The scholars had, to say the least, become carelessly indif-

ferent to the proper rules of the school and the requirements of their teachers.

Miss Pillsbury, who made such an excellent beginning as a teacher in this town three years ago, was secured for this school in the full belief that she would make it a success. We gave her the grand opportunity after three years' experience to maintain her reputation already acquired.

Our first visit did not promise all we anticipated, but we knew that it took time and patient effort to bring a disorderly school into good condition, and we still had hope of a successful term. During its progress the teacher several times assured us that she "knew nothing why the school was not going along well," while at the same time she knew she was making little effort either to discipline or to instruct the school.

Before the close of the term she became so carelessly indifferent to duty that her register was not properly kept and therefore could not be correctly filled. The school was anything but a success.

After much effort, and consequent delay, to obtain a suitable teacher for the second term, we were successful in securing the services of Mr. George W. Day, though unfortunately so late in the season that some of the small scholars could not well attend.

Under Mr. Day's instruction and discipline the school soon showed marked improvement, both in the school-room and about the school-grounds. His labors were well and judiciously directed. The school was a success, as the examination showed.

The season without doubt occasioned some irregularity in attendance, but it is questionable whether some were not absent through indifference.

We are credibly informed, otherwise than from the showing of the register, that some of the scholars left the school a few days before its close, and that others absented themselves on the day of the closing examination. These latter cases, whether approved of by parents or not, were beyond the control

of the teacher. With whom, then, rests the responsibility?

Parents, we tell you in all kindness, yet earnestly, that the responsibility and the remedy lie with you. Will you apply the remedy and correct the evil?

Groton Hollow?

No. 5.

There were seven scholars in this district who were schooled in Rumney, as in former years.

No. 7.

There were two terms of eight weeks each, taught by Miss Grace M. Emerton, a young and inexperienced teacher. These scholars are young and not well advanced, but the teacher labored well with them and progress was made. Although this is a small district among the hills, the parents showed a commendable interest in their scholars, as appears by the number of visits made to the school.

Our public schools, fellow citizens, are the schools in which most of the scholars of our state and land receive their education. Those who enjoy the benefit of the higher institutions of learning are the few among the many.

It is therefore the interest of the citizen and the duty of the parent that he require the regular attendance of his children upon all the exercises of these public schools. One day's absence of a scholar is a loss to him of his lessons for that day, and leaves him one lesson behind his classmates or the class must be retarded in its proper advancement. The scholar feels the loss, but in most instances he cannot gain his former standing with his class. His interest begins to wane, he relaxes his effort as he finds himself continually behind his class, till at last to avoid further embarrassment, he willingly absents himself from the reviews and examinations of the school. This is no picture of the imagination, but the unpleasant experience of many scholars and nearly every teacher of these schools.

GEO. E. COLBURN.

Roll of Honor in Nos. 2, 4 and 7.

One Term—Sarah E Morrill, Mary B. Martin, Frank A. Downing, Leon Bryer, Perley Cummings, Carl R. Wheet, Lillian Dimond, Blanche Kidder, Alice Sharpe, Ava Wheet, Ethel Wheet, Mina Smith,

Two Terms—Ida M. Hall, Herbert R. Hall, Oscar E. Hall, George D. Kidder, Liza M. Gramo, Eda B. Gramo.

District No. 8.

Spring term of nine weeks, Mabel P. Thompson, of Franklin Falls, teacher. The parents and scholars speak in the highest terms of this school. Roll of Honor: Walter S. Brown, George E. Clark, Fred Muzzey, Jennie Muzzey, Lela Muzzey, Helen Smith.

Fall term of eight weeks, taught by Miss Lucy M. Hardy, of Hebron. This was Miss Hardy's first school, but she appeared to be the right teacher in the right place. There was marked improvement, making a successful year for all. Roll of Honor: Walter S. Brown, George E. Clark, Stella Rowen.

South Groton

District No. 9.

Spring term of nine weeks, Mabel Jesseman, teacher. There were no outs about this school and in some branches too much praise could not be given. Roll of Honor: Annie L. Bailey, Ethel M. Hobart, Viola L. Ford, Ethel M. Ford, Alma A. Wheeler, Angie Goodhue, Annie M. Wheeler, Sumner Smith.

Fall term of eight weeks, Nettie A. Hardy, teacher. We were very fortunate in being so situated as to be able to secure a teacher of Miss Hardy's ability and experience. This school was made more interesting by the presence of scholars from districts 8 and 10, and nothing but sickness of pupils prevented this from being a full success. Roll of Honor, Ethel M. Hobart, Gertie W. Powers, Lucy A. Jewell, Charlie D. Jewell, Walter S. Brown.

District No. 10.

Summer term nine weeks, taught by Lizzie Hardy, of Hebron. This was Miss Hardy's first term as teacher, but she is of the material that makes first-class teachers. She worked hard and much improvement was made. Roll of Honor: Hattie B. Cross, Gerty M. Powers.

Fall term of eight weeks, taught by Nettie A. Hardy. This school was much improved by the attendance of pupils from District No. 9. This school was a success for the whole term and great praise should be given to parents and scholars for attendance to schools in adjoining districts, making a gain of one hundred school weeks. This, at twenty cents per week, is a net gain of twenty dollars. Roll of Honor: Lena, Blanchie and Edward Esty. Gerty M. Powers was absent only one day in the year—three terms.

A. B. CROSBY.

A. B. CROSBY,
GEORGE E. COLBURN,
DANIEL KIDDER,
} School Board of Groton.

Report of School Board Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury Mar. 1, 1889,	$30 14
Received on orders of Selectmen, school money,	535 42
	$565 56
Received on orders of Selectmen, school-house repair tax,	$50 00
	$615 56

PAID.

1889.	
June 29, John A. Smith, board of teacher in No. 7,	$12 00
July 1, Jane Briggs, cleaning school-house in No. 4,	1 50
Mabel P. Thompson, teaching in No. 8,	27 00
Mary A. Pillsbury, " 4,	36 00
Annie A. Wheet, boarding teacher in No. 4,	16 00
Alma C. Blodgett, teaching in No. 2,	22 00
Geo. E. Colburn, board of teacher in No. 8,	11 25
Mabel M. Jesseman, teaching and board in No. 9,	44 00
Lizzie C. Crosby, boarding teacher in No. 10,	13 50
Lizzie W. Hardy, teaching in No. 10,	27 00
4, Grace M. Emerton, " 7,	22 00
Oct. 29, Nettie A. Hardy, " 10,	24 00
Lucy M. Hardy, teaching and board in No. 8,	34 00

Oct. 29, A. B. Crosby, boarding teacher in No. 10,	$12 00
Nov. 8, John A. Smith. " " 7,	12 00
Grace M. Emerton, teaching in No. 7,	22 00
Alina C. Blodgett, " 2,	27 00
Dec. 31, School Board of Rumney, schooling Eastman children,	34 98
1890.	
Jan. 7, Nettie A. Hardy, teaching and board in No. 9,	40 00
Feb. 11, George W. Day, teaching in No. 4,	45 00
J. S. Kelley, boarding teacher in No. 4,	30 00
M. B. Kidder and others, wood in No. 4,	5 50
22, A. B. Crosby, wood in Nos. 8, 9 and 10,	8 18
24, George E. Colburn, incidentals,	2 10
	$529 01
1889.	
July 1, J. D. L. Hall, lock and repairs in No. 2,	1 00
Oct. 11, J. A. Smith, repairs, etc., in No. 7,	2 00
Nov. 8, C. G. Kidder, shingling school-house in No. 2,	8 44
1890.	
Feb. 22, A. B. Crosby, repairs in Nos. 9 and 10,	5 27
In hands of Treasurer, to balance,	69 84
	$615 56

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL KIDDER, Treasurer of School Board.

The foregoing account is properly vouched and correctly cast.

NOAH L. JEWELL, Auditor.

STATISTICS.

No. of District	Terms of School.	Teachers.	No. of Weeks.	No. of Scholars.	Average Daily Attendance.	No. of Pupils who have not been abs't	No. of Visits by Supt.	Citizens and others	Wages per Month, including Board.
2	1	Alma C. Blodgett.	8	7	7	7	2	16	$ 17 00
2	2	" "	9	10	8	4	2	13	18 00
4	1	Mary A. Pillsbury,	8	36	32	8	2	18	26 00
4	2	George W. Day,	10	32	23	0	3	14	30 00
5		[Schooled in Rumney,		7					
7	1	Grace M Emerton.	8	8	7	3	2	6	17 00
7	2	" "	8	8	7	2	2	11	17 00
8	1	Mabelle P. Thompson,	9	12	10	6	2	22	17 00
8	2	Lucy M. Hardy,	8	13	10	3	2	21	17 00
9	1	Mabel M. Jesseman,	9	21	16	8	2	35	20 00
9	2	Nettie A Hardy,	8	30	19	5	1	3	20 00
10	1	Lizzie W. Hardy,	9	15	10	2	2	64	18 00
10	2	Nettie A. Hardy,	8	22	17	3	3	24	18 00

Number of scholars attending two weeks, 114.

221
171
50

Births Registered in the town of Groton for the year ending Dec. 31, '89.

Date of Birth—1889.	Name of Child. (if any.)	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Mar. 6	.....	M.	Living	1	All White.	Edwin A. Muzzey	Ida Hadley	All White.	Groton	Farmer	N. Hampshire	N. Hampshire
" 23	.....	M.	"	7		Eldridge W. Jewell	Arazina A. Reed		"	"	Vermont	" "
" 23	.....	M.	"	1		W. C. Swett	Minnie G. Pollard		"	"	Groton	Canaan
Apr. 15	.....	F.	"	2		Edward J. Elliott	Anna B. Barrett		"	Laborer	Rumney	Lisbon
" 25	.....	M.	"	1		Enos F. Folsom	Harriet E. Haseltine		"	"	Alexandria	Canaan
May 2	Luella A	F.	"	3		P. M. Plummer	Adeline M. Griffin		"	Farmer	Orange	Groton
" 19	Amy F.	F.	"	7		Lafayette Wheet	Emma F. Colburn		"	"	Groton	Natick, Mass.
June 16	.....	M.	"	4		Ira Cummings	Effie A. Bailey		"	"	"	Groton
July 16	.....	F.	"	1		Daniel Cook	Nellie Watkins		Boston, Ms.	Laborer	New York	Massachusetts
Sept. 16	.....	F.	"	3		J. J. Smith	Cora B. Ford		Orange	Farmer	Groton	Orange
" 17	.....	M.	"	7		James A. Coram	Susan J. ——		Groton	"	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
Oct. 28	.....	F.	"	3		Edwin O. Pierce	Florence L. Stevens		"	"	Scituate, Mass.	Dorchester
Dec. 30	.....	M.	"	1		Will H. Hunkins	Mary A. Hardy		"	"	Groton	Hebron

Marriages Registered in the town of Groton for the year ending Dec. 31, '89.

Date of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation.	Place of Birth	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 22.	Frank W. Mallard....	Groton.....	25	White.	Laborer.....	Laconia.....	.....	Laconia.....	R. R. Master...	1	Rev H. P. Peck,
	Alice L. Hurlburt....	Rumney	25		Housework ..	Lowell, Mass	John C. Larkin	.....	Farmer.....	2	Plymouth.

Deaths Registered in the town of Groton for the year ending Dec. 31, '89.

Date of Death. 1889.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth of Father.	Place of Birth of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
Apr.27.	.....	...	....	2	.....	M.		...	.....	Alexandria.	Canaan	Enos F. Folsom....	Harriet E. Haseltine	Unknown .....
" 28.	Wadsworth Remick	46	11	23	.....	M.	White.	M.	Farmer....	.....	.....	Andrew Remick....	Charlotte Manson..	Heart disease... .....
May 24.	Nelson Esty..	73	9	22	....	M.		S.	.....	.....	.....	John D. Esty.....	Betsey Howard....	Paralysis.....
July 10.	Luella A. Plummer	....	2	8	.....	F.		....	.....	Groton.....	Groton.....	P. M. Plummer	Adeline Griffin.....	Influenza .....
Sept.12	Laura Esty.....	69	...	....	.....	F.		S.	.....	.....	.....	John D. Esty.....	Betsey Howard....	Burned .....

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. J. Hunkins, Town Clerk.